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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PARM, JA  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF NEXT GOJ NUCLEAR MISSION TO U.S.

1. OKAWA OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOTIFIED CHARGE 3/31 THAT SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTER UNO HAS SELECTED FOLLOWING OFFICIALS  
TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS AT  
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2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN OHTA AND EMBOFF, IT WAS LEARNED THAT ONLY UCHIDA AND KURIHARA WILL LEAVE SOON (4/2 TOKYO TIME). THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY YAMAMOTO AND OHTA, PROBABLY ABOUT MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. SCHEDULE FOR OTHERS NOT YET DETERMINED.

3. OHTA WAS FRANK IN SAYING THAT REASON FOR EARLY DEPARTURE OF FIRST TWO OFFICIALS IS COSMETIC--TO SHOW FAST ACTION BY GOJ TO DIET AND PRESS. HE REALIZES THAT APPOINTMENTS FOR THEM AND REMAINDER OF GROUP HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE. INTERNALLY IN MOFA THERE IS A GREAT RELAXATION IN TENSION, APPARENTLY BASED ON KNOWLEDGE RECEIVED FROM DEPT. OFFICIALS IN PAST 24 HOURS THAT U.S. INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICY WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS GOJ HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE EARLIER.

4. OHTA NOTED THAT GROUP SELECTED FOR VISIT IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE; OTHER EXPERTS CAN AND WILL BE SENT IF NEEDED. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESS HAS BEEN GIVEN NAMES OF OFFICIALS WHO ARE GOING AND THAT PRESS WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC, APPARENTLY BECAUSE NO "NAME FIGURES" WERE INCLUDED.

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